

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows with additions shown in underline and deletions shown as strikeouts:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for an interactive, computer-assisted on-line auction using a computer with a display, comprising:
 - ~~means for displaying at least one~~ a plurality of independently moving graphical array arrays adapted to be displayed together on said display, each ~~one~~ independently moving graphical array including a plurality of objects from a category for auction, wherein each object of any one independently moving graphical array is individually selectable for monitoring and bidding;
 - ~~means, associated with a graphical array, for commanding cycling continually onto said display those objects, of said graphical array, beyond a screen of said display;~~
 - ~~means for selecting one or more objects from the at least one graphical array for monitoring;~~
 - a plurality of sets of array control buttons for controlling the movement of the moving graphical array, each respective set of array control buttons is associated with a different independently moving graphical array;
 - means personalized auction monitor for personalized auction monitoring of those objects selected by a bidder; and
 - means monitored object display for displaying the selected ~~monitored~~ objects for monitoring all together;

means bid submittor for submitting a bid online for any one of the monitored objects.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the at least one graphical array~~ said each independently moving graphical array includes a still image of said each object of the plurality of objects.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one graphical array comprises a plurality of graphical arrays~~, each graphical array being individually selectably scrolled to bring within view of the display those objects previously not within view of the display; and

~~said eyeing means~~ each respective set of array control buttons includes:

~~means~~ continuous cycling button for selectively commanding a the respective ~~one~~ graphical array ~~of said plurality of graphical arrays for eyeing to~~ cycle continually onto said display those objects, of said respective ~~one~~ graphical array, beyond the screen of said display.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 3, wherein said each respective set of array control buttons includes control buttons so that said each independently moving graphical array can be scrolled bi-directionally.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 3, wherein said plurality of independently moving graphical arrays are sorted into rows or columns according to different criteria.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising: ~~means~~ multi-select function for selecting by the bidder a subset of the plurality of objects, all together, from ~~the at least one~~ each independently moving graphical array for viewing, monitoring and bidding.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising position sorter ~~means~~ for selectively sorting by the bidder the position of the objects in ~~the at least one array~~ each independently moving graphical array by different criteria.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the bid submitting means~~ submitter includes detailed information about a respective one monitored object.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the personalized auction monitor ~~monitoring means~~ is periodically and automatically updated with new status information.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the personalized auction monitor ~~monitoring means~~ for each selected object includes a textual description of the object and information regarding the status of the auction for the object as well as a bid submission box for the object.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, wherein a first array of the ~~at least one~~ plurality of independently moving graphical ~~array~~ arrays displays objects that are being auctioned at the time they are depicted in the ~~at least one~~ graphical first array, and a second array of the ~~at least one~~ plurality of independently moving graphical ~~array~~ arrays displays objects to be auctioned at a future time.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 12, further comprising timestamp display ~~means~~ for displaying, on the display, a timestamp indicating the time at which the objects to be auctioned at a future time will be auctioned.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 12, ~~further comprising controls~~ wherein said each respective set of array control buttons further enables ~~enabling~~ the bidder to selectively stop and start scrolling of the first array and the second array, independently of the other array.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, ~~further comprising controls enabling~~ wherein said each respective set of array control buttons

enables the bidder to selectively control speed of scrolling of the at least respective one graphical array.

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, ~~further comprising controls enabling~~ wherein said each respective set of array control buttons enables the bidder to selectively control direction of scrolling of the at least respective one graphical array.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 16, wherein the at least respective one graphical array scrolls horizontally on the display.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 16, wherein the at least respective one graphical array scrolls vertically on the display.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, ~~further comprising a second plurality of objects, each object of the second plurality of~~ wherein a first graphical array of the plurality of independently moving graphical arrays includes only objects is to be auctioned at a future time and a second graphical array of the plurality of independently moving graphical arrays includes only objects being currently auctioned ~~wherein said second plurality of objects are depicted in another graphical array on the display.~~

20. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one visual cue to alert the bidder of a particular occurrence.

21. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising at least one audible cue to alert the bidder of a particular occurrence.

22. (ORIGINAL) The system according to Claim 20, wherein the particular occurrence is that a selectively predetermined amount of time remains to submit a bid on an object before the auction for the object terminates.

23. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising control to selectively rotate those objects which are three-dimensional objects on the display for three-dimensional viewing.

24. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The system according to Claim 1, further comprising a split screen for displaying broadcasts, narrow casts and streaming video for viewing live auction events alongside web images, three-dimensional presentations of objects, detailed textual descriptions of objects and an on-line bidding mechanism for linking the bidder to live auction sessions.

25. (CANCELLED)

26. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for an interactive, computer-assisted on-line auction using a computer with a display, comprising:

~~means for selectively displaying~~ a plurality of graphical arrays adapted to be displayed on said display all together, each respective one graphical array including a plurality of objects from a category for auction, wherein each object is individually selectable for monitoring and bidding;

means a plurality of sets of control buttons, each set of control buttons being associated with said each a respective different one graphical array, for controlling the movement of the graphical array, said each set of control buttons includes a button for commanding cycling continually onto said display those objects, of a-selected the respective one graphical array, beyond a screen of said display;

means for selecting one or more objects from the ~~at least one graphical array~~ plurality of graphical arrays for monitoring;

~~means for personalizing auction monitor for~~ personalized auction monitoring of those objects selected by a bidder; ~~and~~

means monitored object display for displaying the monitored objects all together;

means bid submittor for submitting a bid online for any one of the monitored objects.